

EPA/CalGEM/Water Board UIC Monthly Check-In Meeting

Thursday, December 15, 2022, 1-3 p.m.

1. Rollcall of Key Agency Representation (5 min)

2. News/General Updates (15 min)

- a. EPA updates (5 min, David Albright)
- b. CalGEM update (5 min, Uduak)
- c. WaterBoard update (5 min, Janice Zinky)

3. Review Action Items (5 min)

4. Aquifer Exemptions Status Update (20 min)

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	12/09/22 - Met with SWB on GIS Shape Files. Path forward created on how to document GIS issues of original AE boundary.
Sespe (final)	12/09/22 - District updating responses to US EPA comments. Will meet with US EPA prior to resubmitting.
Cat Can (prelim)	12/09/22 - Met with SWB to discuss the conduit analysis data and path forward. Data package for non-active operators updated with additional wells and submitted to SWB for review.
Holser (prelim)	12/09/22 - Final concurrence letter signed by SWB. HQ working with the Natural Resources Agency for approval to submit to US EPA.
Lompoc (prelim)	12/09/22 - Responses to public comment finalized. SWB to draft a final concurrence letter and work with management for signing.
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	12/9/2022 (AVZ): The WBs and HQ met and are currently finalizing guidance for the Remediation and Monitoring Plan.

	11/8/2022: The WBs and HQ met to discuss path forward for (1) monitoring and remediation for wells outside AOR, (2) unsaturated (air sand) wells, and (3) using EPA Water Usage feasibility Study as basis for characterizing BWF and USDW. Final decision will come after Nov. 15th meeting between CalGEM and WBs. AE team met with Operator to deliver update on status.
Kern River	12/9/2022: The WBs and HQ met and are currently finalizing guidance for the Remediation and Monitoring Plan. 11/8/2022: The WBs and HQ met to discuss path forward for (1) monitoring and remediation for wells outside AOR. Final decision will come after Nov. 15th meeting between CalGEM and WBs. AE team met with Operator lead to deliver update on status.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	8/11/2022: Operator discussed with CalGEM the decision to cease injection in MON 760.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	12/8/2022: Drilling of the water disposal wells has now began, 7/75 wells are drilled, 0/75 wells are completed, 0/75 wells are tied-in. Project scheduled injection startup is Aug 2024 but could be earlier in 2024 if things go well with supply chain and materials. As of now, 90% material procurement for the facilities have been completed.
Elk Hills, SE Area	12/8/2022: 1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 - District is preparing to send the application to the HQ UIC Program. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - District transmitted application to HQ on 11/19/2022.

	3. Lower Tulare WD, UIC Project No. 22800022 - Operator is preparing responses to district questions re: AOR.
Other	
Oxnard (prelim)	04/14/22 - CalGEM HQ completed and signed the "Notice to Suspend Injection" for the steam injection project. District engineer reassigned to Cat Canyon conduit analysis.
Casmalia	08/15/22 - District received a new UIC project within the proposed area claiming the project is a non-USDW. Additional data is required. No injection will be approved prior to an expanded AE or a non-USDW determination is approved.
Deer Creek	11/10/2021: This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing PRA request. Oct 2022: No update
Round Mountain S. Area	12/9/2022 (WM): WB will give preliminary concurrence soon; the AE team is documenting the next steps.
Lost Hills Phase 2	Waiting for an official application 10/14/2022: A second meeting scheduled on Oct 27, 2021.
Kern Bluff	Waiting for the official application
Blackwells Corner	10/12/2022: Premier Resource Management is following up on the status of the non-USDW proposal for the Temblor and Kreyenhagen formations in the North Antelope Hills oilfield. Meeting with WB.
N. Antelope Hills	12/9/2022 (WM): AE team and HQ completed the AE review and submitted feedback to the Operator. The Operator is working to resubmit the application.
Lynch Canyon - D Sands	10/13/22 - District reviewed the AE package and provided comments to the operator. A meeting was conducted to review the

	comments and the operator will begin updating the package.
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5. Update on Class VI/Carbon Sequestration (10 min)

Project update (10 min, EPA)

6. New Action Items/Follow Up